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DEPT FOR HAITI TASKFORCE ONE (STACY WILLIAMS AND MELISSA ROSSER) AND EUR/SCE (PETERSON)
DEPT PLEASE PASS TO USAID/AID/A (MAURA O???NEILL)

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: EAID PHUM UN HA SR

SUBJECT: SERBIA TO DONATE FUNDS TO HAITI

REF: STATE 4087; STATE 4854; STATE 4909

¶11. (SBU) Per reftel requests, Embassy presented points to Foreign Affairs Ministry North America Desk Officer Srdjan Miljkovic on assistance to Haiti and Haiti air traffic. We also expressed appreciation for the work of the five Serbian police officers participating in MINUSTAH at the time of the disaster and who are staying on to provide continued support. Miljkovic informed us that the Serbian government planned to donate \$100,000 in cash to relief efforts and would make a formal decision in the next day or two. He also requested information about how to make the donation. (We have put the MFA in touch with the correct POC at the local UN office.)

¶12. (U) Miljkovic noted there was no air traffic between Serbia and the Western hemisphere but said he would pass on the air traffic information to national carrier JAT.

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